Day's Dealings Showed Large Number of Declines.

VERY SHARP BREAK TODAY

Retreat of Bull Manipulators Savored

RETURN TO JUNE AVERAGE

of Rout.

Flurry in Rates for Call Loans Due Unusually Large Transactions. The Gold Export.

NEW YORK, July 10 .- Numerous and various reasons might have been named in in the stock market, but after all it was probably true that the best explanation of the further reaction in prices might be named in the abrupt abandonment of the ill-advised bullish manipulation which was inaugurated a little over two weeks

The retreat of the originators of that undertaking began undoubtedly Monday, when the stirring appeals for outside co-operation were being a 'vertised in large type in the newspapers. Today the retreat developed into little less than a rout, as was evidenced in the fact that the two stocks which had been particularly touted for an advance of from thirty to fifty points broke from three to six

Nothing further was heard from the Boston oracle, but it was suggested that his next bulletin might be in the form of an apology to his followers that he had been too busy to notify them that he himself had been engaged in realizing profits over their heads.

their heads.

The day's dealings showed a large number of declines which, in point of maximum extent, have not been exceeded in periods of really extreme demoralization,

Victims of Bull Market.

It was the common observation, however, in Wall street today that anybody who had been misled by the recent machinemade "bull market" had only himself to blame, as the thoroughly artificial character of the movement was not only a matter of general knowledge, but of public comment. It should be said, on the other hand, that the undertaking revealed no litthe courage and speculative discernment on the part of its engineers, and, whatever may be the net results, they at least dem-onstrated clearly the thoroughly liquidated state of the market at the time their opera-

lons were instituted.

Action and reaction being equal, and in opposite directions, it may be assumed that the general market will return to the levels at which it rested when the manipulation was instituted, unless genuine outside in-terest is stimulated strongly in one direction or another by more powerful influences than were instrumental in the late rise.

Substantial Progress.

Very substantial progress w's, at all events, made today in the return to the average prices of June 24. As already mentioned, however, the day's - stegory of toples furnished, for the most part, unpleasant reading. The London stock market was generally

heavy, with positive weakness showing in the American department, and the quota-tions from that point were followed up by selling for foreign account aggregating about 25,000 shares.

By reason of today's unusually large

transactions bearing upon the money market there was a flurry in the rates for call loans, notwithstanding which an addi-tional amount of \$1,000.000 gold was engaged for export to Paris.

The opening of the federal prosecution

of the American Tobacco Company, with its implied menace of a receivership for the property, while not a matter of novelty, naturally created a most disquieting effect, irrespective of the views which were generally held as to the success of the govern-ment's undertaking.

In the general depression of speculative sentiment the so-called Japanese question likewise engaged a larger share of attention than has been the case heretofore. Expectations with regard to the government crop report found little reflection in the grain market, which was sluggish up to the time of the publication of the government's estimate.

Some Severe Declines.

Notwithstanding the severity of the declines in a large number of stocks, there was not much in the way of novelty to be adduced in connection with particular movements. This was only natural, how-ever, when the character of the rise in prices during the past two weeks is con-

Amalgamated Copper broke sharply, but It was open to question whether the de-cline in that instance was based upon the reduction in the selling prices for copper metal, or whether it was due to the liqui-dation of Lawson and his following. Netther could anything more specific be elicited in connection with the exceptional

weakness in St. Paul.
The securities of the American Tobacco Company and of the Interborough-Metro-politan Company were weak, but no more so than many other issues against which no specific market arguments could be di-

## THE COTTON MARKETS.

opened barely steady, at a decline of 1a6 points, and while cables were about as due at the hour of the local opening and English spot sales were heavier, sold off to a net decline of 19a21 points on the active months during the early session, under realizing or liquidation as a result of favorable weather and crop accounts. Trading was quite active on the decline, and some of the leading bulls appeared to be working against prices. The market continued nervous during the middle of the morning, with prices at about the lowest point. Business was largely professional. Futures opened barely steady. July, 12 22; August, 12.02; September, 11.05; October, 12.07; December, 12.09; January, 12.16; Feb-ruary, 12.15 bid; March, 12.25 bid; April, 12.25 bid; March, 12.25 bid; April,

The market continued weak and unset-tled during the late forenoon, and prices at midday were 27 to 29 points net lower under liquidation and local bear pressure. under liquidation and local bear pressure. Leading interests are estimated to have sold fully 175,000 bales during the forenoon.

Spot quiet; middling uplands, 1,325; middling gulf, 1,350. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 2,900 bales, against 1,171 last week and 3,799 last year. For the week, 15,000 bales, against 13,428 last week and 27,736 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 318 bales against 593 last year, and at Houston, 172 bales against 426 last and at Houston, 172 bales against 426 last

12.25 bid; May, 12.30 bid.

Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: July, 11.90; August, 11.64; September, 11.61; October, 11.80; November, 11.72; December, 11.80; January, 11.87 February, 11.81; March, 11.97; May, 12.09.

Liverpool Prices.

LIVERPOOL, July 10 .- Closing: Cotton-Spot in fair demand; prices 7 points higher. American middling, fair, 8.34; good middling, 7.80; middling, 7.30; low middling, 6.94; good ordinary, 6.20; ordinary, 5.60. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which were for speculation and export, and included 9,600 American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 5,800 American. Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling, g. o. c.: July, 6.83; July and August, 6.82; August and September, 6.711/4; September and October, 6.62; October and November, 6.54; November and December, November, 6.54; November and December, 6.51; December and January, 6.49½; January and February, 6.48½; February and March, 6.48½; March and April, 6.49½; April and May, 6.50; May and June, 6.51.

Automobiles are being rather extensively adopted by the United States government for transportation of the mails.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Consolidated Gas.

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Closing Quotations. At the close of the stock market the fol-lowing stocks had changed in price since above quotations, there being no change in balance of the closing prices:

Amalgamated Copper, 88%. American Car and Foundry, 43%. American Smelting, 1174. American Sugar, 122. American Tobacco, pfd., 88%. Atchison, Top. & S. Fe., 90. Balt.more & Ohio. 96%.
Brookly: Rapid Transit, 56%.
Canadian Pacific, 172%.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 34%.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 131%.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 31.
Distillars Securities 64% Distillers Securities, 64% Erie, common, 24½. Erie, 2d preferred, 41½. General Electric, 137. Great Northern, pfd., 131%. Interboro Metropolitan, pfd., 45%. Lansas City Southern, pfd., 57. Manhattan Elevated, 131. Mo., Kansas and Tex., com., 331/8 New York Central, 1114. Northern Pacific, 126%. Pacific Mail Steamship, 29%. Pennsylvania R. R., 122. Pressed Steel Car, 35%. Reading, 102%. Republic Steel and Iron, 281/2. Rock Island, common, 21. Southern Pacific, 78. Southern Railway, 19½. Tennessee Copper, 39. Union Pacific, 126%.

S. Steel, pfd., 99%. Woolen Goods, 25%. BONDS. Cons. Tob. 4's, 104%.

U. S. Steel 36

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 10.-The wheat market opened weak because of liquidating sales, based largely on expectation of a bearish government crop report. Rains in the north-west also offset higher prices at Liverpool. September wheat opened at 95%a96% and

Corn was easier. September sold at 54% September oats opened a shade to 42% higher at 30% at 64%, and sold at 33%.

Provisions were quiet. September pork opened at 16.30. Lard was 8.95, and ribs NEW YORK, July 10 .- The cotton market

Liverpool Prices.

LIVERPOOL, July 10 .- Closing: Wheat-Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s. 2d.; futures easy; July, 7s. 2%d.; September 7s. 4\%d.; December 7s. 6\%d. Corn-Spot, quiet; Hess dried, 5s. \(\frac{1}{2}\)d.; old northern, os. 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)d.; futures quiet; July nom-inal; September, 4s. 11\%d.

THE BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, Md., July 10.-WHEAT-Easier; BALTIMORE, Md., July 10.—WHEAT—Easier; spot, contract, 92\(^14\), a92\(^14\), spot, No. 2 red western, 92\(^14\), a93; July, 92\(^14\), a92\(^14\), 292\(^14\), 292\(^14\), 292\(^14\), 292\(^14\), 292\(^14\), 292\(^14\), 292\(^14\), 3,153 bushels; southern by sample, 70\(^14\), 70\(^13\), 50\(^14\), a01\(^14\), 60\(^14\), a61; No. 2 white, 60\(^14\), a61; No. 2 white, 60\(^14\), a61\(^14\), 11\(^14\), 60\(^14\), a61\(^14\), 11\(^14\), 11\(^14\), 60\(^14\), 11\(^14\), 60\(^14\), 11\(^14\), 60\(^14\), 11\(^14\), 60\(^14\), 11\(^14\), 11\(^14\), 12\(^14\), 11\(^14\), 12

KYE-Dull; receipts, 885 bushels. HAY—Steady, unchanged. GRAIN FREIGHTS—Firmer; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, Id. July; Cork for orders, per quarter, 4s. 6d. August.

CURB QUOTATIONS.

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Brighton First Race. BRIGHTON BEACH, July 10.-First race,

Gas Light Company continued to be the feature of the local stock market today, and under well-sustained buying the price advanced from yesterday's close-69%-to 70% and 70%, and sixty-day options brought 701/2. On the floor of the exchange the coterie of younger brokers, who have been most active in taking practically all offerings in the issue, did not hesitate to predict that the end is nowhere in sight and that Gas will soar

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materially above existing figures. Speaking privately, one broker, who is said to be on the "inside" in the present movement, even ventured the statement that Gas will cross Capital Traction, and when the extreme optimism of this declaration drew a quizzical smile, he terminated the interview with the injunction: "Well, you may just watch developments and see how far away from the ultimate results this prediction proves to be." Capital Traction quotations today were 127% and 128%, and, even discounting a possible drop in that security. Gas must climb steadily to reach and pass the 125 level. One of the younger brokers who has been operating extensively in gas for some time past took everything in sight around 70 this afternoon and closed the day's business by offering \$70 for any part of 5,000 shares. On direct sale today a total of 855 shares changed hands, and options were offered and accepted on 200 additional.

A letter from Secretary W. B. Orme of the Washington Gaslight Company to the officers of the stock exchange was read,

as follows:
"By order of the board of directors this company, the usual quarterly dividend will be paid on the capital stock August 1, 1907, to stockholders of record July 15, 1907, and the stock transfer books will be closed from the evening of July 15 to the

morning of August 1.

Mitchell Mining remained practically unchanged, and the only transaction today was the transfer of sixty shares at 31/2. For the first time in many moons the call of S. P. Service Corporation brought forth a buyer, and the sale of fifteen shares is shown by the record.

The directors of the Washington Loan a: a Trust Company announced by letter to the exchange today that the sixtieth regular quarterly dividend of 11/2 per cent on the capital stock has been declared, payable August 1. The : tock transfer books of the company will be closed from July The Russo-Chinese Bank has engaged \$1,000,000 gold for export to Paris tomor

row. This makes the total outgo since the present movement began \$28,550,000. London settlement began today, and quotations are now for new account.

Today's downward movement began with London selling, and there was a heavy supply of stocks by the bear traders. One firm alone sold over 20,000 shares. The borrowing demand for stocks is not

large. Inquiries are made for the actives, but the demand does not show a big short It is thought in some large offices that there is demand privately. At any rate, every good authority declares the existence of a fair shortage. The banks yesterday last \$431,000 in their operations with the subtreasury, but for the week they have gained \$382,000, which com-

pares with the gain in the preceding week of \$2.925,000. The subtreasury is debtor at the clearing house this morning in the sum

Heavy offerings of stocks were made by the room element this morning at the open-ing. Most of this was, of course, short stock. Gossip on the board was bearish, and the board crowd will sell on all strong spots for the present. The proposed consolidation of the United States Leather Company has been enjoined.

All sorts of rumors circulated today concerning the Union Pacific subscription. It is taken for granted now in most large institutions that subscription is a failure more through lack of money than inclina-Copper stocks in London demoralized, with over three points decline in Rio Tin-

Japan will not raise any public loan during the current fiscal year terminating March, 1907. Expected offerings of finance buils will

bring exchange below gold exports fig-ures if time money hardens. Long Island earnings—May, net inrease, \$25,114, and for five months, \$101,-Regular semi-annual dividend on Nash-

Today's Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for redemption, \$809,886. Government receipts; From internal revenue, \$937,650; customs, \$1,455,775; miscellaneous, \$143,003. Expendi-

tures, \$3,320,000. Washington Stock Exchange. Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s, \$1,000 at 81½, \$500 at 81½. Potomac Electric Light 5s, \$4,000 at 102¼. Washington Rwy, and Elec. com., 100 at 37, 50

Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd., 10 at 77.

Washington Gas, 25 at 69%, 5 at 69%, 25 at 69%, 25 at 69%, 25 at 70, 25 a

\$1,000 at 106.

Washington Gas, 100 at 70½ (buyer 60), 100 at 81%.

Washington Gas, 100 at 70½ (buyer 60), 100 at 70½ (buyer 60), 25 at 70½, 25 GAS BONDS.

Washington Gas 4s. 95
Washington Gas cert. 6s. 106
RAILROAD BONDS.
Capital Traction 5s. 109%
Anacostia and Potomac 5s. 109%
City and Suburban 5s. 98
Columbia 5s. 102
Columbia 6s. 109
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Lincoln.

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People's.... TITL. INSURANCE STOCKS. 

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Heavy Furniture for Army.

A board of officers to consist of Col. William S. Patten, assistant quartermaster general; Capt. James E. Normoyle, quarermaster, and Capt. Robert H. C. Kelton, quartermaster, has been appointed to meet in New York city for the purpose of selecting standard samples for heavy furniture to be supplied to officers' quarters under instructions to be issued by the quarter-master general of the army.

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The rate of discount in the pen marret for three-months bills is 37-16a3% per cent.

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT. Dealings in shares of the Washington Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices from 1c to 2c higher. EGGS.-Nearby fresh Virginia, 171/2 west Virginia and southwest Virginia,

16 2 a17; Tennessee, 16 1; North Carolina, BUTTER. - Creamery, fancy, 26a261/2. Western firsts, 24a25; seconds, 22a23. Process, fancy, 21 1/2 a22; fair to good, 20a 21. Store-packed, fresh, 15a16.
CHEESE.— New York state factory,
new, large, 15½ a16.
POULTRY.— Chickens, spring, per 1b.,

21a23; hens, per lb., 14a15; roosters, per lb., 7a8; keats, per lb., 10; turkeys, per DRESSED POULTRY. - Hens, choice, St. Bernard of Chicago Finishes in per lb., 15a16; roosters, per lb., 9a10; chickens, per lb., 25a30; ducks, per lb., 11a13. VEGETABLES .- Potatoes, N. Y. state,

per bu., 60a75; new potatoes, per bbl., No. 1, 2.00a2.50; No. 2, 1.00a1.25; carrots, new, per bunch, 3; cucumbers, per basket, new, per bunch, 3; cucumbers, per basket, 1.25a1.75; per box, 1.50; onions, Texas Bermuda, per crate, 2.25; peppers, per carrier, 1.00a1.75; tomatoes, Miss., per carrier, 1.40a1.50; bu. box, 3.00a3.50; cabbage, per bbl., 75a1.00; eggplant, Fla., per crate, 1.50a2.25; squash, per basket, 50a1.00; snap beans, per bu., 75a1.00; per bbl., 2.50a3.00; wax beans, per bu., 1.001 new beets, per bunch, 2½a3; lettuce, per bbl., 1.00a1.50; kale, per bbl., 50a1.00; spinach, per bbl., 1.00a2.90; rhubarb, per doz., 20a30; peas, per bbl., 1.00a 1.50; asparagus, per bunch, 6a30; corn, N. 1.50; asparagus, per bunch, 6a30; corn, N. C., per crate, 1.25a2.25.

GREEN FRUITS-Apples, packed, per bbl., 3.00a7.00; new southern, per 2.00a3.00; oranges, Cal., per box, 3.50a4.75; grape fruit, per box, 3.00a8.00; pineapples, per crate, 1.25a3.50; peaches, per crate, 1.50a3.50; cantaloupes, per crate, 1.50a 3.00; watermelons, each, 25a40; piams, N. C., per crate, 1.25a2.25; raspbercies, per quart, 20a28; black, per quart, 15a16. HAY AND STRAW.—Timothy, choice, 22.50a23.00; No. 1, 22.00a22.50; No. 2, 21.50a 22.00; mixed hay, 17.50a20.50; clover, 16.50a17.50. Straw, rye, bundle, 11.00a 11.50; rye, machine thrash, 8.00a8.50; wheat, 6.50a6.75; oat straw, per ton, 8.00. LIVE STOCK.—Cattle, extra, per cwt. 5.50a6.00; butcher, per cwt. 4.75a5.00; ordinary, per cwt., 2.50a3.00. Hogs, per cwt., gross, 6.50. Sheep, 3.00a3.50; lambs, spring, choice, 7a7½. Calves, choice, per lb., 6½a7; medium, per lb., 5½. Cows, prime, fresh, each, 35.00a50.00; common, each, 20.00a30.00; old and dry, each, 10.00

BEEF CUTS .- Ribs, No. 1, per lb., 13; No. 2, 12; No. 3, 10. Rounds, No. 1, per lb., 10; No. 2, 9; No. 3, 8. Loins, No. 1, per lb., 13; No. 2, 12; No. 3, 11. Chucks, No. 1, per lb., 8; No. 2, 7; No. 3, 6.

WOOL AND HIDES.—Wool, washed, free of burrs, per lb., 30a33; wool, un-washed, per lb., 27. Hides, green, per lb., 9; dry, per lb., 16a18. Sheepskins, green, each, 1.25a1.50; dry, each, 75a1.25. GRAIN.—Wheat, choice, 91a93; fair to good, 85a88; ordinary, 74a84. Corn, shelled, white, 61a63; yellow, 61a63; ear, 3.25a3.40. Oats, western, white, No. 2, 52a56; mixed, 51a53. Bran, per ton, 25.00

W. B. NOERR'S FUNERAL. Dean of Government Clerks Borne to

Grave by Army Comrades. Funeral services over the remains of Willlam B. Noerr, who died Sunday night at Rev. S. Reese Murray, pastor of the Union

Potomac Post, No. 11, G. A. R., of which the deceased was junior vice commander, had charge of the service; at the grave, under the direction of Commander W. A. O'Meara. Chaplain J. Tiler Powell offered prayer. The pallbearers, members of the post, were J. Tyler Powell, George W. Giadman, John H. Randolph, James T. Sheckles, William L. Sma.noff, William H. Braun Isaac Quackenbush and W. A. Braun, Isaac Quackenbush and W. A

Mr. Noerr, who was the oldest clerk in the government in point of service, was midnight before the headquarters closed. Seventy-two years of age. His wife, Mrs. The sir knights of the District have made Mary Noerr, and two daughters, Mrs. Sus'e C. Irwin and Mrs. Jesse Fisher, survive him.

TRIED TO END LIFE. Washington Man Attempts Suicide in

The police received information this morn ing that Edward T. Burns, the deaf mute who was reported to have disappeared from his home, 421 Delaware avenue southwest last Saturday, had attempted suicide in

Baltimore yesterday. It is stated that he Baltimore yesterday. It is stated that he was walking near Water and Frederick streets yesterday about noon, when he shot himself in the left temple. Two shots were fired and both took effect. Peliceman Perry Frank was attracted to the scene of the shooting by hearing the of Chicago was the favorite. "St. Bernard" shots, and when he reached the wounded

man the latter handed him a tablet upon which was written: "A deaf mute-Edward and Ivanhoe of Milwaukee.
T. Burns, 421 Delaware avenue southwset, The great parade is a thing of the past.

is not expected. Burns was employed at the works of a local bottling company Saturday morning about 5:30 o'clock he left his boarding house to go to work. Failing to return, his friends appealed to the police to find him. Nothing was heard about him until last night, when it was learned that

SCALES NEEDED SEALS. Inspectors' Crusade Against Hucksters

Results in Arrests. Inspectors from the office of weights and measures are making a crusade against hucksters who are using scales not properly sealed and tested and which do not conform to the standards, giving short weights Three hucksters were charged in the Police Court this morning with using scales not properly tested, and each forfeited \$5 collateral instead of standing trial. They were Parker Smith, Harry E. Keiler and Thomas Meekins. Assistant Sealer George Howe discovered these men making sales from the unsealed scales in the southeast section of the city yesterday. David Trushinsky, who keeps a meat mar-

ket at 1300 South Capitol street, was also charged with using a spring balance scale that had not been tested. He forfeited \$5 collateral also instead of standing trial before Judge Kimball.

THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, July 10.-American securities opened weak and 1/2 to 1% below yesterday's New York closing. The decline was led by Amalgamated Copper and Union

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, July 10, 4 p.m. Erie 1st pfd.
Erie 2d pfd.
Grand Trunk. Grand Trunk

Illinois Central

Louisville and Nashville

Missouri, Kansas and Texas

New York Central

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Success of Columbia Commandery's Drill Team.

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Next Triennial May Be Held in This City-Applause for Mascot

Special Dispatch to The Star. SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 10 .-The great drill contest of the Knights Templar is over and the team of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, of Washington, D. C., after a spirited and splendid contest, carried off second honors.

The drill was witnessed by thousands, who cheered lustily for the District sir knights as they went through the various evolutions with machine-like regularity and the swing of trained regular thoops. The first place was won by St. Bernard Commandery of Chicago, with Columbia a hot second. It is said there was only a few slight differences between the two leading teams, and the judges decided in favor of the Chicagoans because they had won by but a few points.

From the beginning of the contest it was said to be the toss of a penny whether the decision would go to Chicago or to Washington, and the men of Columbia Commandery are everywhere the recipients of praise and congratulations on the excellent showing they made.

The third prize was won by Raper Com-nandery of Indianapolis, with Englewood Commandery fourth.

From the outset it appeared that the fight for the drill honors would be between St. Bernard, Columbia and Raper, and while the Washingtonians are somewhat disappointed because they did not win first place, yet Capt. Frank E. Gibson and his men are as "happy as clams at high tide" over the honors and prize they will take back home with them. They realize that the teams they competed with had been drill ng hard and persistently and had almost reached the paragon point of perfection, and therefore to take second place in such a contest

Big Parade Yesterday.

was sufficient honor

The day of the big Knights Templar parade was yesterday, and all Saratoga was his home, 2143 K street northwest, were filled with expectations. The strain of marheld at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his late tial music was heard in every direction as residence. The services were conducted by the sir knights of the various commanderies marched to the places assigned them for M. E. Church. Burial was in Glenwood formation. "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was heard from nearly every band.

Columbia Commandery Monday evening kept open house, and although no invitations were issued the crowd was immense. The commandery did itself proud, and souvenirs and hospitality were handed out. All the constituent commanderies of the District called and pledged their loyalty in wishing the host success in the prize drill. Among the commanderies which paid their respects in a body were Englewood, No. 59, Chicago; Hanselmann, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Damascus, No. 58, Chicago. It was past their presence felt, and no one would be surprised to see the next triennial in Washington, D. C. Atlantic City and Chicago are in a heated fight for the plum, and the Capital city is figuring as a compromise

One of the contenders for the prize drill, Raper of Indianapolis, endeavored to steal a march on Columbia and get on the race track first yesterday morning. The Indiana men were due there at 5:30 o'clock a.m., but Capt. Gibson had Columbia's team up at 4 o'clock, and although the sir knights had been in bed only a few hours, they responded to the call like true soldiers. Hot coffee session of the track. The final drill before the contest was the best yet, and Columbia

The teams drilled in the following order: Raper, Columbia, St. Bernard, Englewood After handing the tablet to the policeman Burns became unconscious and was unable to write anything additional. The policeman had him removed to the City Hospital, where the surgeons found he was in a critical condition. It is condition to the City Hospital, where the surgeons found he was in a critical condition. S. Beach; Columbia, No. 2, with Baumlein's Albany Band of sixty pieces, led by the crack drum major of the United States, "Johnny" Whallen.

Others in Line.

No. 2, under command of Eminent Sir Chas. E. Baldwin, was followed by Orient, No. 5, with the 1st Regiment Drum Corps, under command of Eminent Sir Tompkins, followed by De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, under command of Eminent Sir James L. Marshall. There were about 200 swords in line from the District, and the Washington contingent was one of the features of the parade. Columbia Commandery's goat, with its blanket covered with medals, horns varnished in gold, with black and white ribbon tied to horns, made a hit and was the only mascot in line. When the Columbia Commandery drill team, Capt. Gibson commanding, marched in commandery front down Broadway the spectators applauded. The alignment was perfect and stretched

from curb to curb. Only one other organization in line maintained the commandery front formation in parade, it being Louis-ville, No. 1, Louisville, Ky., which won first prize at San Francisco three years ago. Sir Knight Charles S. Domer, a member of Columbia drill team, and formerly captain of the National Fencibles, greatly aided Capt. Gibson in perfecting this mos difficult movement. The Baumlein Band gave a concert at Columbia's reception yesterday afternoon.

The drill team members, however, retired at 9:30 o'clock, to secure much-needed rest and be in pink of condition for drill today. The march and movements executed in line of march yesterday gave them confidence, which was badly needed. It is estimated that 12,000 swords were in The parade was three hours in passing a given point. Twenty-one thousand sir knights are registered here.

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